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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU GRANTS CELLULAR RURAL SERVICE AREAS LICENSES

AUCTION EVENT NO. 45

Report No. AUC-45 (Auction No. 45)

On August 20, 2002, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announced that it was prepared to grant applications for certain winning bidders in the Cellular Rural Service Areas Auction (Auction No. 45), provided that each applicant made full and timely payment of the remaining balance of its winning bids. The payment deadline was September 4, 2002.²

The Commission received full and timely payment, as required by Section 1.2109(a) of the Commission's rules, for the licenses listed in Attachment A. Accordingly, by this Public Notice, we announce the grant of the Cellular Rural Service Areas Licenses listed in Attachment A. We grant these licenses pursuant to Section 309(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 309(a), and section 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.331, because it will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

This Public Notice contains the following Attachments:

- Attachment A: List of Licenses the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is Granting sorted by applicant.
- Attachment B: Instructions for Searching for Applications Listed in Attachments A and A1 Using ULS.
- Attachment C: Instructions for Searching for Granted Licenses Listed in Attachments A and A1 Using ULS.
- Attachment D: Instructions for Accessing the FCC Network Using Windows 95/98.

¹ See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces It is Prepared to Grant Cellular Rural Service Areas Licenses Upon Full and Timely Payment, *Public Notice*, DA 02-2040 (rel. Aug. 20, 2002).

² See id.

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